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This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 28 February 1955, it appeared that a German, who was a member of the 1934 class and was inducted in the fall of 1954, served with a motorized unit in Pleszew (P 52/X 81).
2. In October 1952, a Polish soldier of the 1932 class was inducted and assigned to an infantry unit in Zuellichau (O 53/W 43) where he was still stationed in the spring of 1954. The soldiers' next of kin could be invited to be present when the recruits were sworn in in mid-January 1953 in the former Graf Bredow Kaserne which was located on the northern perimeter of the city. On this occasion, about 600 recruits who wore khaki uniforms were sworn in. On this day, officers wore red cap bands. When the oath was taken only a limited number of reenlisted personnel was observed in the area of the installation.
3. Prior to August 1954, an undetermined Soviet office was observed in the building at 3 ul. Bozego Ciaxa, formerly Kreuzherrn Weg, in Breslau (P 52/C 21). The northemside of the building adjoined Pl. Teatralny. At all times, Soviet officers were observed at this site.
4. On 1 March 1955, a German of the 1929 class, who, under compulsion, had applied for Polish citizenship, was inducted and assigned to a military labor unit in Stalinogrod (Katowice, Q 51/Y 57). He was previously deferred two times on request because he was an agricultural laborere.

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Comment. A Unit in Pleszew is reported for the first time. It is believed that the former Graf Bredow Kaserne in Zuellichau quarters the 22nd Arty Regt of the 4th Rifle Div in Crossen. It is undetermined whether this installation also quarters an infantry unit as indicated by the present report. The report on the induction of the 1934 class in the fall of 1954, of the 1932 class in the fall of 1952 and the subsequent induction and assignment, mainly to labor units, of Germans of older classes who are subject to the draft agrees with previous information.

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